

ARIZONA CENTER FOR DISABILITY LAW (ACDL)

AWARD: \$10,000

Contractor will sponsor the Second Annual African-American Conference on Disabilities. The conference will provide outreach across the state to African-American individuals with developmental disabilities, their families, and agency representatives. Persons with developmental disabilities of other ethnicities will be able to attend. The conference will also feature two workshops for both college and high school students with developmental disabilities. The conference will be held in Phoenix, proposed for one day in March 2013, with five different workshops for participants to attend. Workshop topics include legal, education, health care, employment and community involvement. Community partners include ABIL, Sonoran and NAU/IHD UCEDDs, SILC, AZ DES/DDD, AZ Commission for the Hard of Hearing, AZ Governor's Council on Spinal & Head Injuries and Magellan Health Services. These partners will assist the ACDL with conference planning, developing and reviewing materials, and selecting conference speakers.

